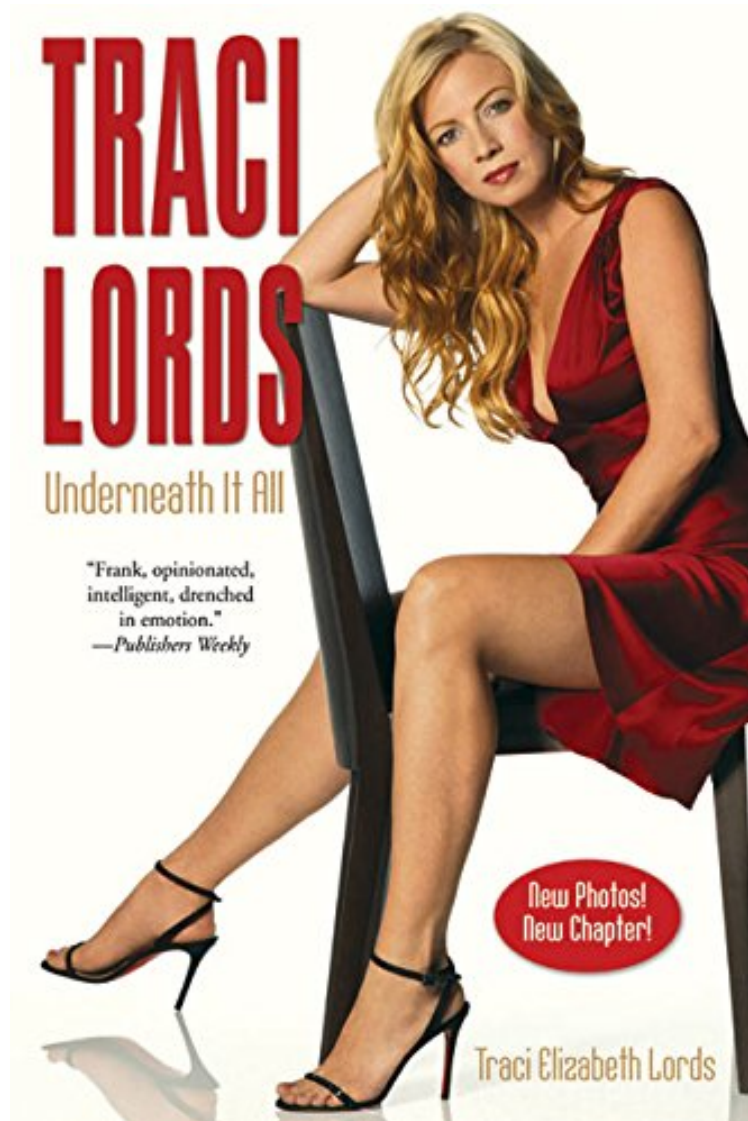


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**Traci Lords : Traci Lords: Underneath It All** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Traci Lords: Underneath It All:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good story! By Rodman Hodges Yes this story is very emotional; it talks about her dark life when she was child born in a broken small city called "Steubenville, Ohio. I'm not to go tell you everything in the book, that's y YOU have to find out yourself by reading it. But i wil tell you that she was an unhappy girl facing hardtimes in the family along with her three sisters, her mom Patricia took her daughters and

moved to Redondo Beach, California in 1982. Traci hates her mother's new boyfriend at the time, because it was something about him that is not step daddy like a all ( in California). Traci starts nude modeling around 15 or 16 and started doing adult films as a teenager, ohhh yes she fooled half of the world by one lie and i bet she regrets it. good luck reading it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic! By CustomerA very well written book. I admire her for rising above the incredibly difficult circumstances she was handed. Traci Lords is a strong lady... Read this book and you'll find yourself a fan and rooting for her! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must read By Mr M J Milbourn This can't have been an easy book to write. It is honest, insightful and deeply moving. But it is a great book to read, maybe every young girl and boy should have the chance of reading this at school. It deals with the reality of life, which may have been more extreme for the author but affects all of us in some way or other. I finished the book feeling encouraged and educated and although it's not my place to say it, Traci is alright. Her beautiful character shines through the garbage others dumped on her and I for one am glad she's doing well. It left me full of hope and remembering, "we're all a little broken, and that's alright".

The moving, gripping, and tell-all autobiography of Traci Elizabeth Lords, a former child porn queen, electronics maven, and cult movie and TV star. At 14, Nora Kuzma ran away from home and ended up on the dirty streets of Hollywood. She fell in with a fast crowd, and her dreams of modelling soon landed her a spectacular centerfold in Penthouse Magazine, where at 15 she became internationally known as TRACI LORDS. From there she appeared in numerous adult films and magazines, denying her past and battling a deep addiction to cocaine and men. Three years later she got out. This is her memoir tale of loss, redemption, and ultimate survival as Traci Elizabeth Lords takes you into her secretive past, faces her demons, and shares her extraordinary journey of personal growth.

.com Nora Kuzma was a troubled teenager from Steubenville, Ohio; Traci Lords was the underage skin mag/porn queen who became the centerpiece of the adult video industry's greatest scandal. In reality, they were one and the same, the subject of this slick, if thin autobiography. But what's striking here is not the familiar storyline--confused, sexually abused teen falls in with drugs and the wrong Southern California crowd, forges fake IDs to become Penthouse Pet of the Month at 16 and the '80s hottest adult star, then arrested as focus of the Reagan administration's crackdown on porn, only to become reborn as cleaned-up, psychoanalyzed/rehabbed purveyor of legitimate film, TV, and music career. Rather, what's striking is Lords's capacity for denial, compartmentalization, and myopia when it serves her ends. Her scandalous tenure in the skin trade--undeniably the sole basis for her infamy and subsequent legitimate career--is glossed over here in a few score pages, with more attention paid to the heavy-metal musicians that dotted her life than the motivations and machinations of the Feds who literally changed her life; Slash's snake gets more ink here than Attorney General Ed Meese. Quick to ladle generous sympathy on her own plight, she heaps little but scorn upon those from the seedy past of her porn-star alter-ego, yet seems to have had few qualms about formally adopting that moniker as her legal name. --Jerry McCulley From Publishers Weekly Mention the author of this notable memoir to a group of men and many will grin; mention her to a group of women and many will look blank. Both responses should change during the media frenzy over this book, because readers of both sexes will learn that the story of Lords, the most notorious graduate of the porn industry, is one deserving of compassion, admiration and attention. Lords is notorious because when she ruled porn, in the mid-1980s, she was under the age of 18. Born Nora Kuzma in 1968 in Ohio, she writes, she was raised in poverty and abused emotionally by an alcoholic father and raped at age 10 by a 16-year-old. By her early teens, Lords was hanging out with the wild crowd at school and was preyed upon by her mother's boyfriend, who arranged for her first modeling sessions, which led to her posing as a Penthouse centerfold at age 15 (she had false ID) and then to her meteoric career in porn, which crashed when the FBI stepped in and turned her into a poster child for sex abuse. Lords's career didn't end in 1986; she's gone on to star and costar in several films and TV shows, including John Waters's Cry Baby and Married with Children, and has enjoyed serious success as a singer. She has an amazing story to tell, and she tells it well here, without a coauthor, in prose that's bumpy at times, smooth at others, but always seemingly honest and courageous. Frank, opinionated, intelligent, drenched in emotion, this is the rare celebrity memoir that doubles as a cautionary tale, and will have readers cheering Lords on as they speed through its gritty, big-souled pages. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. Frank, opinionated, intelligent, drenched in emotion. Will have readers cheering Lords on as they speed through its gritty, big-souled pages. (Publishers Weekly)